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Classified By: Ambassador Janice L. Jacobs for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

(C) Senegal's Ministry of Foreign Affairs has confirmed that the planned Sudan summit (reftel and previous) has been indefinitely postponed. Upon his return from Ndjamena, President Abdoulaye Wade stressed that he had tried to convince Sudanese President Omar El-Bashir that the latter should agree to re-hatting the African Union Mission in Sudan (AMIS) force. El-Bashir reportedly replied that he cannot accept a UN peacekeeping operation because the United States (and other members of the UN Security Council) has sanctions in place against Sudan. Wade said he reiterated an offer that he first made in Khartoum on August 4 to attempt to mediate between the U.S. and Sudan.

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